To: Szelag, Matthew[Szelag.Matthew@epa.gov]

From: Fleisig, Erica

**Sent:** Tue 9/15/2015 5:49:57 PM

Subject: Re: NWEA 2013 Petition on WA WQS -- follow up letter

I hear you. Plus it's not like we're doing a million things for NWEA right now. Oh wait... My inclination is to

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process . I'll see what other folks think, and ask Pete Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

### Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

From: Szelag, Matthew

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 12:34 PM

To: Fleisig, Erica

Subject: RE: NWEA 2013 Petition on WA WQS -- follow up letter

Well, it's NWEA so you never know what they'll do next, especially since they lost on the aquatic life criteria on statute of limitations. I think there is just a general discomfort with the silent treatment, however.

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From: Fleisig, Erica

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 9:27 AM

To: Szelag, Matthew

Subject: Re: NWEA 2013 Petition on WA WQS -- follow up letter

Are you guys anticipating an unreasonable delay suit if we don't respond? Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

From: Szelag, Matthew

Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 12:53:01 PM

To: Fleisig, Erica

Subject: FW: NWEA 2013 Petition on WA WQS -- follow up letter

Hi Erica,

Do you have any thoughts or have you all at HQ discussed this yet?

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From: Chung, Angela

Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 5:33 PM

To: Szelag, Matthew

Subject: RE: NWEA 2013 Petition on WA WQS -- follow up letter

Can you see what Erica thinks? I'm thinking we should respond in some way.

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From: Berol, David

Sent: Friday, September 04, 2015 11:06 AM

To: Chung, Angela; Szelag, Matthew; Fleisig, Erica; Fidis, Alexander; Fabiano, Claudia; Buffo, Corey;

Hisel-Mccoy, Sara

Cc: Schroer, Lee; Ford, Peter

Subject: FW: NWEA 2013 Petition on WA WQS -- follow up letter

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From: Chung, Angela

Sent: Friday, September 04, 2015 1:34 PM

To: Berol, David

Cc: Szelag, Matthew; Fleisig, Erica; Szalay, Endre

Subject: FW: NWEA 2013 Petition on WA WQS -- follow up letter

Hi David,

# Ex. 5 - Attorney Client

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From: Nina Bell [mailto:nbell@advocates-nwea.org]

Sent: Monday, August 31, 2015 11:02 AM

To: McLerran, Dennis; Opalski, Dan; Chung, Angela; Behl, Betsy; Hisel-Mccoy, Sara; Southerland,

Elizabeth; Kopocis, Ken

Subject: NWEA 2013 Petition on WA WQS -- follow up letter

Please see the attached letter regarding Northwest Environmental Advocates' October 28, 2013 Petition for Rulemaking on Water Quality Criteria for Toxics in the State of Washington sent to Administrator Gina McCarthy today.

Sincerely,

Nina

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